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M OUND CITY LODGE, NO. Ft. L. O. O. F. meets in hall No. 2. Odd Fellows' building, second and fourth Saturdaye at \$ p. m. Visitors cordinally invited to attend.

O. H. P. Grundon, Secretary.

TEMPLAR LODGE, NO. 288 L. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening of each week at Hall No. 2, Odd Fellows building, corner Ninth and Olive, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cerdially invited to attend. Third degree, June E. O. C. COMSTOCK, N. G. Harry A. Whitaker, Socretary.

ILDEY LODGE, NO. 2, L. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening of each week at han No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, corner Ninth and Olive at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

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GEO. W. JAMEN, W. M.

Wm. L. Beynolds, Jr., Secretary.

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M.—Stated communication Baturday evening, July 2, 1904, at 3 o'clock, at hall, No. 5701
South Breadway, Work. Members requested
and visitors cordially invited.

Edward S. Baldwit, Secretary.

M ISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

—Called communication on Wednesday,
June S. at 7 p. m., Cornthian Hall, GrandAvenue Masonito Temple, M. M. degree. Members and visiting brethen are requested to
attend.

June H. Deems, Secretary.

K ENRICK COUNCIL, NO. 606, KNIGHTS of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Wednesday at Ross HIII Hall, No. 500m Maple avenue. Visiting knights siways wel-come. JOHN PAUL CREW. Grand Kaight, Walter T. Cunningham, Recorder.

MARQUETTE COUNCIL, NO. 688.
Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the west hall, Cambury building, Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting knights cordially invited,
FRANK G. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Knight,
F. P. Leonard, Recorder.

S.T. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 63, MERCES every first and third Tuesday at West End Hall, southwest corner Finney and Vandeventer avenues. Visiting knights are cordially invited. EDWARD DEVOY, Grand Knight, Joseph F. Lamy, Recorder.

HARMONY COUNCIL, NO. 518 K. & L. OF
S., meets second and fourth Saturday in
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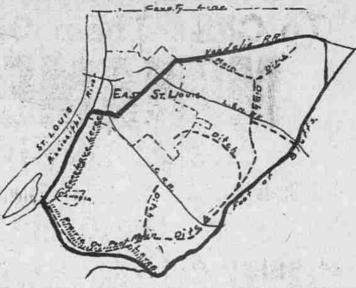
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## PLANS TO DRAIN BOTTOM LANDS ACCEPTED BY LEVEE COMMISSIONERS



PLAN OF THE PROPOSED LEVEE AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT. Drawn by City Engineer E. G. Helm of East St. Louis, showing ditches to be dug to drain the American Bottoms in the vicinity of East St. Louis.

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It has a lake in St. Clair County will be perfectly drained at all times, and with the leves improved, as contemplated, the ontire district of about 25,000 acres will be safe against any high water, and that if this is done it will not be necessary for the city of East St. Louis of this is done it will not be necessary for the city of East St. Louis of Etienne and Cookson of Centerville Station. The estimated cost of the drainage of this district is placed at \$150,000 for the ditches and \$110,000 for the eleves, or a total of \$250,000. It will contribute toward the construction of the extending from the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad flood gates southward through the despending and widening of this creek and connecting it direct with the Missiaspip River just south of Cahokia. Also a system of lateral ditches connecting all the lakes with the main ditch, and also all branches coming out of the biuffs. He also contemplates closing all openings in the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad, including the flood gates, and the raising and widening of the Conolegue Levee along the river and of the Prairie du Pont. Levee along the south end of the district. Mr. Helm claims that if this is done all MODOC LUDGES, NO. 280, E. OF P., MARKETS every Tuessay evering at a clock at Anchor Hall southwest corner defersion and Park averages. Associated the control of the contro in rank of Knight. A. H. NORRISH, C. C.
L. B. Casa, K. of R. & S.

P. ACIFIC LODGS, NO. 204, K. OF P.,
meets every Wednessay evening, Century
building, Ninth and Oilve streets. June 28.
Election of representatives to Grand Lodge. A
good attendance desired. Cigars. Visitors invited. E. N. ROBINSON, C. C.
W. A. Gray, K. of R. & S.

P. YTHAGORAS LODGE, NO. 76, K. OF P.,
meets every Wednesday evening at castle
ball, northwest corner Grand and Easton aver
June 21. Members expected. Visiting brothers
always welcome. H. B. HOLLIEY, C. C.
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PREMINER LOUGE. NO. 283. K. OF P., moets every first and third Monday in half sweets for conditions. Next meeting July 11. Visitors are cordially invited. Members are requested to attend. JUNEL J. J. S. Of R. & S. 1806A North Twenty-fifth street.

J. F. Witzs. Jr., K. of R. & S. 1806A North Twenty-fifth street.

ABABH LODGE. NO. 283. K. OF P., mests every Tuenday evening at castle half, southwest corner Hroadway and Benton. June 23, regular convention, election of representatives to the Grind Lodge. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

M. C. Shulte, K. of R. & S. 203 DORN, C. C.-M. C. Shulte, K. of R. & B.

## HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

Z ULEMA LODGE, I O. Ell K. OF P., meets Monday evering, June H., in hall No. 1, tenth floor, Century bullding, at 3 o'clock Election of Grand Lodgy representatives. Members expected and wisitors cordially invited to attend.

Attest: O. M. Brooks, K. of R. & S.
P. O. Box 1062 A NCHOR LODGE, NO. III. 1 O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at dobuste's list, Nineteenth and Wright streets. Work in the degrees. Visiting profess welcome. LEO LANGENBACHER, N. G. David Petty, Secretary, ISS O'Fallon street. GOLDEN SCEPTER LODGE, NO. 87, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday svaning at anoe's Hall corner of Jeffarson avenue and Pestalozzi street. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend. J. B. Fugit, noble grand, 692 Kansas street; H. J. Petarenn, vice grand, 693 Kansas street; H. J. Petarenn, vice grand, 694 Arsenal street; A. Ramei, 291 Dickson street, recording secretary; Grant C. Green, financial secretary, No. 2558 Louisiana avenue.

divorce from Roscoe Vogt, The couple were married several months ago in East St. Louis as the result of a joke.

Both asserted afterwards that they simply meant the marriage as a mock ceremony, but they were told positively by Justice of the Peace Driscoll, who married them, that there was no joke about the wedding, and that they were wedded for life. Judge Holder at the first trial of the case decided that there was insufficient evidence for a divorce, and refused it. Leave to file an amenied bill was given, but this also failed to meet with the approval of the court as to what should constitute grounds for a divorce.

Mrs. Carson said that she thought the marriage was all a joke, and on this ground based her petition for a separation. She stated that she desired to marry someone else, but cannot until she is freed from Carson. T. LOUIS LOUGH, NO. 8, 1, 0, 0, F., mests every Saturday evening at Odd regiows' building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets, in hall No. 1. Visitors welcome. Members expected. R. L. GERLIN, N. G. Walince Archargo, Secretary.

GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS. All Except Fred Finke, Who Was Barred for Practical Joke.

The graduates of the High School held heir commencement exercises at Liederkranz Hall last evening. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Grace Spencer, and the valedictory by Miss Edna Rentchler, who is 15 years old, and the youngest member of the class. Miss Hulda Kuntz rendered a flute solo, and Miss Amella Plegge a piano solo. An address was delivered by President of the School Board Louis Wangelin, who presented diplomas to the following-named graduates: Misses Hilda Kuntz, Estella Smith, Ama Bacumer, Grace Spencer, Hilda Moehle, Ida Krug, May Nagel, Bona Rentchler, Emma Flessa, Amella Plegge, Kathryne Phillips, and Messrs. Elmer Needles, president of the class; George Heinrich, Errol Kræmer, Edwin Hyde and Robert Ramsey.

Fred Finke, one of the class, did not receive his diploma, being barred by the School Board because of a practical joke he played.

CLUB TO EMPLOY A PHYSICIAN. crans Hall last evening. The salutatory AURORA LODGE, NO. 267, A. F. & A. M.

—Special meeting this Saturday at 7
V. m., Benton and Broadway, Work M. M.
Visitors welcome. JOHN KNAPP, W. M.
John L. Bowman, Secretary,

C. ACHE LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.,

Regular meeting this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at hall, No. 6701 South

Broadway, Work in M. M. degree.

D. E. GREIG, W. M.

CLUB TO EMPLOY A PHYSICIAN. Miners Seek to Retain Doctor at Stip-

A committee of Belleville miners, who c'aim to represent 800 of their fellows, and who have a petition signed by that many names, are looking for a physician and surgeon to make arrangements with him to attend to the medical and surgical needs of themselves and their families at a stipulated monthly rate per man. The petition, or list, is in the hands of William Arey of No. 220 Jarrott street, Belleville, a secretary of the committee.

The petition is the result, it is said, of the recent raise in the prices of attendance fixed by the Belleville doctors.

The miners do not believe that the raise is just, and they rame to the conclusion that they could do better by clubbing together and employing a physician or staff of physicians if necessary.

Two-thirds of the miners of Belleville, it is said, took this view, and they are now making their negotiations. The committeemen say that they discussed the matter with several of the Belleville doctors, but that they declined to enter into any such agreement. The miners are now looking for outside medical taient. urgeon to make arrangements with him

East Side Realty Transfers Real estate transfers filed for record in Belle-ille yesterday were as follows: tion, Winstanley Park; warranty deed, \$225 (record)

Eowin M. Irwin to R. W. Sikking, r. d., property same as deed following:

R. W. Sikking to J. T. McCasiand, lot 120, except northeast 25 feet auddivided blocks 1 to 4. Lovingston addition; warranty deed, \$255.

J. W. Renshaw, trustee, to thenry W. Frohes, J. W. Renshaw, trustee, to thenry W. Frohes, Ott. block 4. Second Ferry division; r. d., \$700. Hannah L. Gross to Maud Millerd, lot 25, block 2. Wolf's auddivision; also lot 1 subdivision; lots 40 and 418, Illinois City; warranty deed, \$4,000. and 418, Illinois City; warranty deed, \$4,000. At the condition of the condition o

Belleville News Notes. -Mrs. P. G. Furry of Beaumont, Tex., is vis-ting her father, A. Nebgen.

-Mrs. J. Wunderlee of Kansas City is the must of Mrs. E. Wunderlee.

-Miss Daisy Grubb of Chicago is the guast f her coustn. Miss Katherine Philips of Oak-and addition. C., is visiting Miss Mande Silciema.

The Simpson Stars will play the Suburbans at West End Park to-morrow afternoon.

The West End Gun Cub will dedicate their new grounds at Dewey Station with a pirace shoot to-morrow afternoon.

—City Attorney A. H. Basr is in Chicago.

East St. Louis Accidents.

Frank Jennings, Il years old, was probably saved from drowning in the Cahekia Creek, near the Black bridge, East St. Louis, yesterday. He fell in the creek while fishing. Some unknown man, who happened to see the accident, jumped in and saved the boy.

Oliver Woodson, amployed by the Pittaburg Reduction Company, fell on a knife which he was using yesterday. The blads made a deep gash in his side. He was sent to his home in Winstanley Park.

Jacob Bunge, of St. Louis, was thrown out of his rig in a runaway accident on State street, yesterday. His collar bone was broken. East St. Louis Accidents.

THIS MARRIAGE A SERIOUS JONE. | accidentally shot in the shoulder at Hop Judge Denies Divorce to Woman Hollow yesterday with a cat rife, which Judge Denies Divorce to Woman Who The ught Ceremony Mockery.

For the second time Circuit Judge R. D. W. Holder of Believille yesterday refused a divorce to Mrs. Jessie Carson (nee Vogt) of East St. Louis. She wanted a divorce from Roscos Vogt, The couple were married several months ago in East St. Louis as the result of a joke.

Hollow yesterday with a cat rifle, which was discharged by Robert Wingert. Both young people were members of a private picule party and the rifle was discharged while Wingert and several other young men were playing with it. The built struck the shoulder blade and the wound is not serious. Miss Schmidt was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt in North Alton, where she received medical attention.

East St. Louis Items.

liting on State street.

—Mrs. Edward Schiele of Henrietta atreet will give a linen shower this afternoon for Miss Bessie Irons, who will be married Triesday evening.

—Miss Nellie Parker is visiting in Chester, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy of Pinckneyville are the guests of Professor and Mrs. T. Carter.—Miss Ines Wilkins is visiting in Bunker Hill, Ill.

TOWN BOARD RESCINDS ITS ACTION. Decides Not to Sue Collectors for Excess Money as It Threatened. The Town Board of Alton Township yes-

terday voted to rescind its action in regard to suing several of the Township Collectors for all money in excess of \$1.500 which had been received by them as com-

which had been received by them as com-missions on collections."

Several weeks ago the board decided to sue the Collectors and their bondsmen, and made a demand upon them for the various sums in excess of the \$1,500 which the board claimed was the limit in salary that could be given such officials. All the Col-lectors as well as their bondsmen, who were thus notified, declared that they would fight the suit. In some instances the amount demanded was nearly \$1,000.

David Campbell of Grafton, Ill., came to Alton yesterday with a Fulton catfish which weighed 122 pounds. Campbell

Alton Notes and Personals. The Alton Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will give its annual excursion Tuesday evening on the Spread Eagle to Grafton.

The Alton Commercial Club will give an excursion next Thursday on the steamer Spread Eagle.

-George M. Levis has gone to Indianapolia -Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wiseman of Hico, Tex., are the guests of Alton relatives. -Major and Mrs. Ira H. Evans have re-turned to Austin, Tex., after visiting in Upper Alton. -Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dirks of Grand Island, Neb., are the guests of Upper Alten friends. -Bert Allen has returned to Tina .Mo., aft-er visiting in Alton.

A music and literary programme will be twen this evening by the pupils of the Alton caservatory of Music at the Sixth Street M. Conservatory of Schule Church.

2. Church.

J. H. McDew of Dow, III., was a visitor in Alton yesterday. -The Reverend Robert Smith of Dow, Ill., is the guest of his son, Doctor W. R. Smith. -William Bauer of Mount Olive, Ill., was a -President Stanley A. McKay of Shurtleff College has gone to Pinckneyville, Ill. -Frank and Louis Fear have gone to Tuscon, Arts. -Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson have gone The funeral of Homer Joiner took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Union Baptist Church. The Reverend J. H. Harton of Educated. Burial was in the City Cometery.

-Homer Stanford of Joppa, Ill., is a visitor in Alton. -Henry L. Whipple has returned to Paris, Ill., after visiting in Upper Alton.

Jerseyville Notes. General James M. Taylor of Taylorville, Th., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

-The Twentieth Century Ladies Quartet woot to Waverly, Ih., yesterday to appear at a concert.

-Senator T. S. Chanman was the guest of Alton friends yesterday. -R. P. Shackelford has returned from a tour of the South. —Alderman H. S. Daniels was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday. Louis yesterday.

-Triman A. Landon was the guest of St.
Louis friends yesterday.

-A special election will be beld in the village
of Hardin Tuesday to select the Police Magfatrate to fill a vacancy.

-Captain J. H. Duffield is ill of liver trouble. -John Hardcastle has returned to Carroll-ton, Ill., after visiting Jerseyville friends. -Major Walter F. Carlin has returned from visit with St. Louis friends. -Fred Helier was a visitor in St. Louis yes--Martha C. Scott was a visitor in St. Louis yesterney.

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers For 24 hours ending at I a. m. Friday, June Stations. Danger.Gau

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EDWARD H. BOWIE, Local Forecast Official, River Forecast.

The rivers in the St. Louis district will re-main stationary or fall slowly during the next forty-eight hours.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 24.2 feet, addcating a fall of .1 of a foot in twenty-four Business along the Leves yesterday oderate. To-Day's Weather.

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Departed. Ferd Herold..... Spread Eagle.... Dubuque City of Memphis . Cape Girardesu ... Departures To-Day.

River Rialto Brevities.

The Greenland will depart for Pittaburg his afternoon to complete her second round on the second round of the second round round the second round round round the second round rou The Ferd Herold departed yesterday for Momphis. She took out considerable reight for Ohlo River points, as she connects with the Peters Lee at Cairo.

The Grey Eagle will be in this morning and departs in the afternoon for the Illinois River. Many passengers have registered for the trip.

the trip.

The Cape Girardeau departed yesterday afternoon for Commerce, taking out a full cabin of passengers and a heavy freight.

The City of Memphis departed yesterday for the Tennesses River taking out a good trip of freight and passengers. -Captain James Donohue is piloting on the Spread Engle, the Alton packet of the Engle Facket Company.

The Chester will arrive this mo-Cape Girardeau and departs on the the afternoon. -Bteamboat Inspectors Gordon and Lumbeck inspected the Ferri Herold of the Lee Line yes-terday.

INCREASED LANDING FACILITIES. New Wharfbont of Calhoun Packet Company Moored at Foot of Market. The new wharfboat of the Calboun' County

crease St. Louis wharf facilities.
The landing was formerly owned by the Polar Wave Ice Company. It has been remodeled and fitted with an office. Besides being the regular landing of the steamers Belle of Calboum and India Olivens, it will afford wharf privileges to outdid steamers. By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

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Memphis, Tenn., June 24.—River stands 19.8 feet, a fail of 3 in the last 23 hours. The Ross Lee arrived last night from Cincinnati with 3.218 packages merchandise for this place and returned at 5 p. m. with 25 bales rass serily this morning from St. Louis, with 3.673 packages merchandise for this place, and returned at 12 noon with passengers. The James Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Friar's Point. The Robert E. Lee departed at 5 p. m. for Ashport. Roceipts by river to-day were 3 bales cotton. 35 bags seed cotton and 434 sacks cotton-seed. 35 bags seed cotton and 434 sacks cotton-

afternoon.

Calve, Ill., June 24.—River gauge reads 26.6 feet, showing a fall of 2 during the last 28 hours. Weather partly cloudy and warm. The Dick Power made her usual trin. The Georgia Lee arrived from Memphis at 4:45 a. m. and returned at 5 p. m. The Carrie V. arrived from the Lower Mississippi last night with tow of locs.

ogs.

Pittaburg, Pa., June 24.—River 5.2 feet; stadonary at Davis Island dam. Clear and warm.
Wheeling, W. Va., June 24.—River 5.2 feet
and stationary. Clear and bot. Down: Bessie
smith and Hig Kanawha. Parkersburg. Up:
Cirginia, Pittaburg. Tornsdo down at noon,
with two fuel flats. Fog delays all boats. with two fuel flats. Fog delays all boats,
Paducuh, Ky., June 24.—Gauge reads 12.4 feet
and falling slowly. Light rainfall here today. Dick Fowler to Caire at 8 a. m. Jos
Fowler to Evansville at noon. Tennessee from
the Tennesse at 6 a. m. Mary Michael to St.
Francis filly t 8 p. m.
Grand T. III., June 24.—General Abbott,
with a teffin. In tow, at 4 a. m. Chester down
at 6 a. m. Clifton up at 3.00 a. m. Dolphin No.
3 up at 11 a. m. General Abbott up at 12 noon.
thester up at 1.50 p. m. The gauge reads 25.5
feet and failing. Weather clear.

Warsaw III. June 34.—Gauge reads 10.7 feet.

feet and failing. Weather clear,
Warsaw, Ill., June 24.—Gauge reads 10.7 feet,
a fall of .1 in the last 24 hours. Cooler and
raining. St. Faul lower, 7 o'clock a. m. Sidney
down. Sliver Croscent in and out.
Vicksburg. Miss., June 24.—The gauge reads
25.2 feet, a fall of 1. The Cordill cleared. The
Delta is due in from Memphis. The Elk arrived. Weather clear.
Chesten Ill., June 24.—Gauge 20.5 feet; falling.
Weather fair and warm. Conseter down at 1 a.
m. United States Titan at 11 a. m. Abbott at
529 p. m. Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 24.—Weather clear and hot. Hiver failing. Chester down at T a. m., returning at 10 a. m. Louisville, Ky., June 24.—River stationary; in canal 4.5; on falls 1.0; below locks 5.0. Rain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, June M. — Live Poultry—Receipts confined to 1 car Western. One more due which may not be unlocaded this week. With demand for the week over and folbers carring 14 to 15 care of fowis unsold, the market declined to 11c, while spring chickens cleaned up slowly at unchanged prices. Flowis 11c. Other quotations upchanged.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts 631 page. The fresh receipts were light to-day, as most of the stock due for beliance of week arrived late yesterday, and comparatively little more to come. The demand, while without force, was sufficient to clean up the more desirable grades of stock but there were a great many ordinary fowls on the market that sold anywhere from lee to 11c. Handsome and sound add at 114c for dry-picked, but easiled moved very slowly. There was a full suffer outside fairnes, but small and tom brothers, moved very slowly. There was a full slowly at over 11c. Demand for spring chickens was confined to fairnes, but small and tom brothers, moved very slowly. There was a full supply of saude of the market, which met slow saie. Prozen poultry unchanged. No change in quotations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

firmer feeling is shown in closely graded North-ern goods. Trade generally, however, you slack, with 18618the covering the best requisit pank-man of the Central West and those from South-erly sections at around layer. Dirties and cheeks in felir request, with sales covering a wide range. Quotations unchanged.

ST. LOUIS RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station.

\*Daily . †Daily except Sauriay, \*Baily except Sauriay, \*Daily except Sauriay and Sunday fisaturday only, †Baturday and Sunday only, †Baturday day and Sunday, disaturday only, Baturday and Sunday only.

BURLINGTON ROUTE — UNION STATION.

Trains.

Depart, Arrive-Hannibal and Eurlington. "155 am \$155 pm Local to Hannibal. "155 am \$155 pm Quincy and Burlington. "154 am \$155 pm Quincy and Burlington. "754 am \$155 pm Quincy and Burlington. "754 am \$155 pm \$15 Joseph, Nebrasia, Seattle "515 am "113 am Rock Island. St. Panl, via "158 am "113 pm Rassas City, Kansas. "916 am "158 pm Kansas City, Kansas. "916 am "158 pm Wassas City, Kansas. "154 pm "155 pm "155 pm St. Joseph, Lincoin, Neb. Panl, Minnie apolis. "215 pm "515 pm "555 am Illinois, Rock Is'd, Dubuque. "215 pm "555 am Burlington, St. Paul, Minne apolis. "560 pm "155 am Burlington, St. Paul, Minne apolis. "660 pm "1100 am Ransas City, Kansas, Oklahama, New Mexico and El Paso "1120 am Local from Hannibal. "1120 am Local from Hannibal. "1120 am Local from Hannibal. "1120 am Local from Hannibal.

L. H. & ST. L. RY. (Henderson Route.)
Fast Mail \$29 am 7.35 pm
Fastern Express \$3.50 pm 7.38 am
TRAIN NO. 34-WORLD'S PAIR SPECIAL. Leve Louisville 5.00 am
TRAIN NO 5 WORLD'S FAIR SEECIAL
Leve St. Louis 7.00 pm
Arrive Louisville 7.00 pm BIG FOUR ROUTE. AND BOSTON AND ALBANY. AND BOSTON AND ALEANY.

Depart. Arrive.

1000 pm | \$100 pm | \$100 pm |

Enckerbocker Special | \$1200 pm | \$100 pm |

Mattoon and Alton | \$100 pm | \$100 pm |

Mattoon and Alton | \$100 pm | \$140 pm |

Mail and Express | \$100 pm | \$240 am |

Mew York, Beston and Buf.

Falo | \$100 pm | \$100 pm |

Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus | \$100 pm | \$100 am |

New York, Beston and Buf.

See York, Beston and Buf.

New York, Boston and Buf-falo Cinemnati and Indianapolis 6:30 pm • 2:35 pm Cincinnati and Indianapolis

Express

HIG FOUR AND CHENAPEAKE AND OHIO.

Washington and Virginia \* \$17 am \* \$15 pm

Washington, New York and

Virginia \* 11,00 am \* 7,20 am

Washington, New York and

Virginia \* 11,00 pm \* \$15 pm

Hig FOUR AND LEHIGH VALLEY.

New York and Philadelphia \* 11,00 am \* \$50 pm

New York and Philadelphia \* 11,00 pm \* \$155 pm

New York and Philadelphia \* 2,20 pm \* 7,20 am

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BIG FOUR ERIE RAILROAD AND PITTS-BURG AND LAKE ERIE. Buffalo. Elmirs and New 5:17 am \* 7:20 am Burato, Edinits and 5:17 am 7:29 am York
Pittsburg, Chautauqua and 2:00 pm 2:55 pm
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5:45 p. m. Arrive 15:00 a. m. 7:45 p. m.
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Alton Chautauqua, Springfield and Peorla Express 114 am 7:06 pm
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Alton, Chautauqua, Springfield and Peorla Mail 11:15 am 12:25 pm
Chautauqua, Rehl, Clifton
Terrace and Alton 11:15 pm 12:25 pm
Chautauqua, Jeneyville and
Springfield Express 17:25 pm 7:15 am
Alton, Chautauqua and Grarton 10:10 pm 10:23 pm
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FRISCO SYSTEM.

Valley Fark Accommodation 12:00 pm 13:00 nm 12:00 nm 12:0

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

North Illinois Express. 7:00 cm \*1:00 pm Chicago Fair Special . 1:46 am 5:20 pm Chicago Daylight Special . 11:46 am \*2:00 pm Chicago Daylight Special . 11:46 am \*2:00 pm Chicago Diamental Special . 11:40 pm \*1:00 am Chicago Diamental Special . 11:40 pm \*1:50 am Chicago Midnight Special . 11:40 pm \*1:50 am \*5:00 am Southern Lines.

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IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

St. L., Pt. Worth. San Antonio and Galveston Ex. 2:11 am 71:20 pm
Texas and California Ex. 5:20 am 79:20 pm
Texas and Mexico Ex. 1:20 pm 7:20 pm
Little R'k and Hot So'gs Ex. 2:27 pm 7:25 am
Texas and Mexico Ex. 8:40 pm 7:26 pm
Texas Express 5:20 pm 7:15 am
Texas Express 5:20 pm 7:15 am
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Local Ex. Texark to St. L. 1:00 pm
Memphis Express 5:00 pm 7:55 am
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De Soto and Bigmarck Ac... 520 pm \*5:55 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail 2:00 am \*10.00 pm
Local Express 1:35 am \*5.50 pm
California Express 2:00 am \*5.50 pm
Washington Accommodation. \*5.55 pm \*5.50 am
Omaha Limited 2:00 pm \*5.50 am
Kansas and Colorado Ex 10.20 pm \*7.50 am
Kansas City Express 2:05 pm \*2.50 pm
Jojiin and Southern Kas. Ex 7.50 pm \*2.50 am
Kansas and Nebrasica Ex 11.50 pm \*7.50 am
Creve Cosur Lake trains leave Union Station
at \*5.15 a m. \*9:15 a m., I1.20 p. m. and \*6.51

D. M. Hill trains leave Union Station at 61:65 a. m., 19:10 a. m., 15:00 p. m. and 62:35 p. m. Kirkwood trains leave Union Station at 77:96 a. m., 77:55 a. m., 77:56 a. m., 19:25 a. m., 11:39 a. m., 11:39 p. m., 14:30 p. m., 15:40 a. m., 16:00 p. m., 73:25 p. m. and 71:30 p. m.

letin Saturday will say: Active, firm and hardening, the week has been the best that wool dealers have had for a long time. There is atronger and even buillah sentiment. Operations by four big consumers have absorbed millions of pounds of new and old Territory, Texas and medium feeces, partly on the spot and partly to arrive, and including lots in the original bags and graded wools from the piles. Scoured values are le to 2c higher on actual sales. Staple Territory is certainly selling at Sc classin; good staple Idahe soid at Sc to Sec. Large blocks of fine medium clothing at Medical and some instances lie to Medical Ching at Medical Ching and Scoured to Tro. Including one line of 104,600 hs. Ohio to arrive at Mc landed. Western advices indicate the cleaning up of the new clip in quicker time than ever before. Foreign markets are firm and tending upward. Shipments of wool from Douton to date from Double Lander Ching and Lander and Medical Ching and the Medical Ching and M

New York, June 14.—The market for evap New York, June 34.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet; 1903 supplies are in moderate jobbing demand and are cleaning up fairly well, with prices steadily held, Common are quoted at 4650kc, prime at \$1500kc, choice at 4550kc and fancy at 7c. Prunes are in light supply, as far as local stocks are concerned, but with demand light, prices show no material chance, ranging from 24,650kc according to grade. Apricots are firm, with coast advices indicating a hardening nuariest for futures, which are said to be in good demand. Choice are quoted at \$150kc, exist a state of the control of the con

but steady. Choice are quoted at 1974c, exisa choice at 74,85c and fancy at 1946bc.

Coffee.

New York, June 14.—Coffee—Spot quiet; mild steady. The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of spoints in the plung witten, at the first a witching out of July into the later months, business was quiet and the market following the call showed little feature, closing quiet, net unchanged, 2 to 5 points higher. Sales, including the switches, were reported of 2. He bags, including July at 1.5c; Sept. at 626.5c; Dec. 13c; March 6.509 6.5c; May 6.5c.

Sugar.

New York, June 24.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 1-160; centrifugal, 50 test, 2 15-36c; molasses sugar 8 1-16c; refined firm; crushed 5.5cc; pewdered 5.5cc; granulated 4.5cc.
New Orleans, June 24.—Sugar strong; constitute and the first of the strong of the first of the strong of the first of the strong of the s

Butter and Cheese.

New York, June 31.—Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 189134;c; State dairy common to extra 18916. Cheese irrogular; State full cream, small white and colored 5936;. Chicago, June 34.—Butter firmer; creameries 134:6174;c; dairies 114:918c, Cheese steady at 78:62.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Butter steady; Western creamery, extra 18c. Cheese steady at 8:934c.

Thypnessine and Rossin. Turpentine and Rosin.

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Chicago June M.—Fluxeed un-hanged: No
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MOBILE AND OBIO.

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Trains.

Royal Blue Limited 557 am 530 pm World's Fair Flyer. 1138 mm 530 pm Metropolitan Exoress 713 pm 630 pm Metropolitan Exoress 713 pm Exposition Special 1150 am 713 pm Cincinnati Accommodation 1150 pm 113 pm Flora Accommodation 1150 pm 113 am Vincentes 1150 pm 115

ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL RAILWAY.

(Via Wabash.)

Mail and Express 17:91 am fil:10 am

Mail and Express 15:10 pm fil:10 am

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINER

St. Louis Exposition Limited. 11:50 am 4:30 pm

Frinceton, Aflanta, etc. 7:31 am 4:20 pm

Frinceton Accommodation 15:34 pm 10:00 am

Louisvilla and Florbia. 10:10 pm 7:23 am

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(CLOVER LEAF ROUTE.)

"The Commercial Travelet,"
Toledo, Datroit, Buffalo, 7:20 pm 7:25 am
"Eastern Express," Illinois,
Indiana, Ohio and Eastern
points. "The am 12:15 pm
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Keystone Express "11:50 pm "1.50 pm
Ohio and Virginia Express "12:55 pm "1.50 pm
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New York Express "12:55 pm "7:22 am
New York Express "11:25 pm "7:22 am
New York Express "11:25 pm "9:45 pm
Effingham Accommodation "5:30 pm "1:40 am

WARASH.

Continental Limited ... 9.90 am 713 pm.
Toledo, N. Y. Boston Ex. 5.20 pm 7123 am
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M., K. & T. RY. "THE KATY."

"Katy Fair Special"...... 2:15 am 6:20 pm
Columbia, Sedalla and S. W. 7:21 am 6:30 pm Mo. Kas, and Southwest ... "11:45 pm "7:27 am

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Str. DUBUQUE. Sunday, July 2, 4 p. m.
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provement in dry goods are noticeable tain quarters and yet there is commonwanten and lack of confidence on the buyers, which must be overcome active business can be expected.

-The Reverend A. L. Perguson of Cuba, Ill., will neach at the First Christian Church to--Ella Herrin has filed suit for divorce from Thomas Herrin, allegting nonsupport, --Mrs. J. M. Gibbons of New Orleans is vis-iting on State street.

-James Coyne died yesterday at his home. No. 1805 Cleveland avenue, from heart failure

Catches 122-Pound Catfish.

which weighed 122 pounds. Campbell caught the fish at Grafton on Wednesday. He took it out of the water long enough to weight it, and then built a wooden crate for it. From Alton Campbell departed in his skiff for St. Louis, where he stated that he was going to exhibit it at the World's Fair. Campbell was laboring under the impression that a prize of \$100 had been offered for the largest catfish caught in inland water, and he stated that he was going to enter his catch in that competition.

-John Evers of Pleaton, Canada, is an Alton visitor.

Mr. and Mrz. Albert Kinder of Troy. O., are the guests of Upper Alton friends.

-The annual commencement exercises of St. Many's Parchist School at Aton will be held Suiteday evening at his Early a Hail, in Henry street. Three graduates will receive diplomas. Thomas F. Ferns went to Chicago yester-